



Docket No. 38-15(52578)C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of Jingrui Wu *et al.*
Serial No. 10/678,588
Filed: 10/02/2003
For: Yield-Improved Transgenic Plants

Art Unit: 1645
Examiner: not yet known

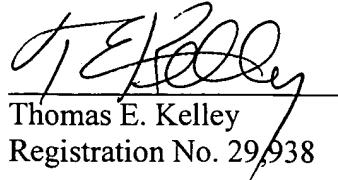
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Response to Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent
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I hereby certify that this communication including in this letter:

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 - (b) Response to notice to comply, and
 - (c) Sequence Statement
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 - (e) Substitute sequence listing
 - (f) CFR of substitute sequence listing, and
 - (g) Fee Transmittal FY2005

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) an extension of one month to the period for response to the Notice to Comply dated 07/01/2004 which was set to expire on 09/01/2004. This request will extend the expiration of the period for filing missing parts to 10/01/2004. The \$110 fee for 1 month extension is paid on the enclosed Fee Transmittal for FY 2004.

Response to Notice to Comply

Responsive to the Notice to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures (copy enclosed) enclosed are a substitute sequence listing and CRF of the substitute sequence listing in which the detected errors explained in the notice have been corrected. The note to correct the current application number <140> and filing date <141> is traversed, applicant believes that they were correct and they remain unchanged in the substitute sequence listing.

The substitute sequence listing now includes prior application number <150> and filing date <151> for three prior applications.

When correcting the feature data fields for sequence 8, applicant discovered that the sequence listing did not correspond with sequence 8 as shown in Figure 1 in that the amino acid lysine shown at location 32 in Figure 1 was missing from the sequence listing for sequence 8. A lysine has been added at location 32 to sequence 8 in the substitute sequence listing to effect correspondence to sequence 8 shown in Figure 1 as originally

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filed in this application and in priority provisional application Serial No. 60/463,787.

Applicant submits that this change to sequence 8 does not add new matter to the sequence listing.

Applicant hereby requests that the Office replace the originally-filed paper copy of the sequence listing and CRF with the substitute sequence listing and CRF submitted herewith.

Statement about content of Sequence Listing

A CRF of the substitute sequence listing is submitted herewith. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g) 1.825(b) and 1.825(d) applicant hereby certifies that the copy of the substitute sequence listing in the CRF is the same as the substitute copy of the sequence listing, both of which are submitted herewith and that the sequence listing includes no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

Fee Transmittal for FY 2004
Copy of Notice to Comply
Sequence listing
CRF



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 110)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/678,588
Filing Date	10/02/2003
First Named Inventor	Wu
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	1645
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Number	134125
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent	- 3** =	X	=

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201 44 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203 150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204 44 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	110
1252	430	2252 215 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253 490 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254 765 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255 1,040 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401 170 Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402 170 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403 150 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501 685 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502 245 Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503 330 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 110	

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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
DISCLOSURES***Filing Date Granted*

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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